AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete, marked-up listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parenthesis, underlined text indicating insertions, and strike through and/or double-bracketed text indicating deletions.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1.   (Previously Presented)   A stackable carrier for growing material, comprising:

- a substantially rectangular flat plate; and

- supports extending transversely of the flat plate from short sides of the flat plate for supporting the carrier in a stack of carriers with interspacing for the growing material, wherein:

- the supports extend upward from the flat plate;

- under each of the supports, a recess is arranged in the carrier for receiving a support of an underlying carrier, whereby the carrier is also nestable during return transport or storing empty carriers with less space taken up by the carriers than in the stack;

- adjacently to the recesses, the carrier is provided with a support surface for supporting underlying carriers; and

- the support surfaces are all offset in the same direction relative to the recesses.

2.   (Previously Presented)   The carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein the carrier is provided, on its side remote from the supports, with locking elements provided for locking in horizontal direction the supports of the carrier placed above or below the carrier.

3.   (Currently Amended)   The carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein the carrier comprises a frame extending at least at [[the]] a periphery [[and a]] so that the flat plate is placed separately inside the frame.

4.   (Currently Amended)   The carrier as claimed in claim 3, wherein the frame encloses the flat plate in [[the]] a horizontal plane and wherein the supports are fixed to the frame.

5.   (Previously Presented)   The carrier as claimed in claim 3, wherein the recesses are arranged in the frame.

6.   (Previously Presented)   The carrier as claimed in claim 3, wherein the frame is manufactured from metal.

7.   (Withdrawn) The carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein the supports arranged on either side of the carrier have a different shape, wherein similarly shaped supports of carriers placed on top of each other are nestable, and wherein differently shaped supports placed on top of each other maintain the distance between the carriers corresponding to the support height.

8.   (Previously Presented)   The carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein the supports are each formed by a curved metal strip, and wherein the metal strips are connected to a surface of a profile extending parallel to an end wall of the carrier.

9.   (Currently Amended)   The carrier as claimed in claim 8, wherein the profile is an L-shaped profile and wherein [[the]] locking elements are formed [[by]] via lips bent out of the L-shaped profile.

10.   (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The carrier as claimed in claim 9, ~~wherein the profile is an L-shaped profile and~~ wherein the locking elements are formed by brackets fixed to the L-shaped profile.

11.   (Currently Amended)   The carrier as claimed in claim 2, wherein the carrier comprises a frame extending at least at [[the]] a periphery [[and a]] so that the flat plate is placed separately inside the frame.

12.   (Previously Presented)   The carrier as claimed in claim 4, wherein the frame is manufactured from metal.

13.   (Previously Presented)   The carrier as claimed in claim 5, wherein the frame is manufactured from metal.

14.   (Previously Presented)   The carrier as claimed in claim 3, wherein the frame is manufactured from galvanized steel.

15.   (Previously Presented)   The carrier as claimed in claim 4, wherein the frame is manufactured from galvanized steel.

16.   (Previously Presented)   The carrier as claimed in claim 5, wherein the frame is manufactured from galvanized steel.

17.   (Previously Presented) The carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein a Danish trolley is arrangeable thereunder.

18.   (New) The carrier is claimed in claim 1, wherein the supports are fixed relative to the flat plate.